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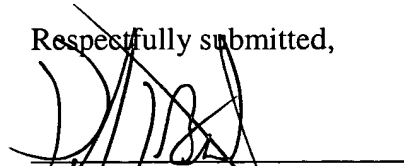
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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. H8-125724, published May 17, 2003.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. H9-55815, previously submitted on September 20, 2003.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. H8-139624, published May 31, 1996.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. H6-77995, published March 18, 1994.
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. H3-46855, published February 28, 1991.

One copy of each of the listed documents, except document number 3, is submitted herewith.

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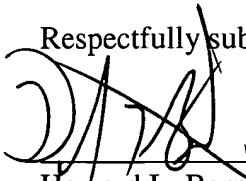
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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated March 19, 2003 and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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